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THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the application of)	
JOHANNES P. VAN DER LINDEN)	
Serial No. 10/720,905)	Group Art Unit: 1626
Filed November 24, 2003)	Examiner: Taofiq A. Solola
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Dear Sir:

**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME
FOR RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**

In response to the Office Action dated December 13, 2005, Applicant petitions for a three-month extension of time in accordance with 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Please charge the \$1,020.00 fee to Shell Oil Company, Deposit Account No. 19-1800.

An extra copy of this Petition is enclosed for that purpose.

Respectfully submitted,

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